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### **LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
- 2. Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO 1449 (1 page)
- 3. Copy of the International Search Report (4 pages)
- 4. Cited References (2 documents)

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

Within the past three months applicant has received an International Search Report and documents related to the captioned patent application. A copy of the search report is enclosed herewith. Some of the documents in the International Search Report have previously been submitted to or cited by the Examiner, therefore these documents are not listed on the attached Form PTO 1449, and copies of these documents are not included herewith.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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